



GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION MEDIA ALERT

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GEORGIA DOT ANNOUNCES INTERMITTENT RAMP CLOSURES AT I-95/SR 144 INTERCHANGE

WHEN: Nightly, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m., Monday, April 18, and continuing through Wednesday morning, April 20, weather permitting.

WHERE: I- 95 southbound Exit 90 off ramp to SR 144
I- 95 northbound Exit 90 off ramp to SR 144
I- 95 southbound on ramp from SR 144
I- 95 northbound on ramp from SR 144

WHAT: Contractors for the Georgia DOT have scheduled micro-mill and inlay resurfacing for the I-95/SR 144 interchange entrance and exit ramps. These ramps will be closed at various times between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m., Monday, April 18, and through Wednesday morning, April 20, weather permitting.

Signed detours will be in place using State Route 144/ Ford Ave., State Route 204/Abercorn Extension, and US 17/SR 25. As Ramps are closed, the signed detours will be put in place. Motorists should slow down and check signage in the area for these ramps closures.

This is a WORK ZONE and extreme caution is necessary. Motorists are advised to reduce speeds as they travel through this work zone. Motorists should slow down and check signage in the area for these ramps closures.

Each day, hundreds of Georgia Department of Transportation employees and contractors work on dozens of highway, bridge and intersection improvements throughout the state. Their work often brings them and heavy machinery in close proximity to travel lanes. Fifty-seven Georgia DOT personnel and many more motorists, passengers and contractors' workers have been killed in highway work zone accidents since 1973. Please help us prevent these tragedies by slowing down; being especially attentive and cautious as you pass through construction work zones; and always driving responsibly. Safer Driving; Safer Work Zones; For Everyone.

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